

On *bi*soft bitopological spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, a new concept of *bi*-soft bitopological space is introduced. Then some basic notions, including the *bi*-soft open sets, *bi*-soft closed sets, *bi*-soft closure, *bi*-soft interior points, *bi*-soft neighborhood of a point and *bi*-soft separation axioms, in the above space setting, are presented. Furthermore, it is investigated that, as spaces with two topologies each, quasi metric and asymmetric *bi*-normed spaces endowed with a directed *bi*-graph are viewed as *bi*-soft bitopological spaces.

Keywords: *bi*-soft bitopological space; quasi *bi*-metric space; asymmetric *bi*-norm space; and directed *bi*-graph.

1 Introduction

There exist a number of theories, such as, fuzzy sets theory [1], intuitionistic fuzzy sets theory [2], vague sets theory, interval mathematics theory [4, 5] and rough sets theory [6] which can be considered as tools for dealing with uncertainties, for example, of natural environmental phenomena; or of human knowledge about the real world; or to the limitations of the means used to measure objects; or in the boundary between states; or between urban and rural areas; or of the exact growth rate of population in a country's rural area; or of making decisions in a machine based environment using database information [7]. But all these theories have their own difficulties. The reason for these difficulties is, possibly, the inadequacy of the parametrization tool of the theories [8]. In [8], the concept of soft set theory as a new mathematical tool which is free from the problems mentioned above was established. Researches on soft set theory and its applications in various fields are progressing rapidly, see for example

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[9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20].

Let X be an initial universe and E a set of parameters. Let $P(X)$ denote the power set of X and A a non-empty subset of E . A pair $(F, A) = \{(x, F(x)) : x \in A, F(x) \in P(X)\}$ is called a soft set over X , where F is a mapping given by $F : A \rightarrow P(X)$.

The relative complement of a soft set (F, A) denoted by $(F, A)'$ is defined by $(F, A)' = (F', A)$ where $F' : A \rightarrow P(X)$ is a mapping given by $F'(x) = X - F(x)$ for all $x \in A$. Let (F, A) and (G, B) be soft set over a common universe X , we say that (F, A) is a soft subset of (G, B) (denoted by $(F, A) \subseteq (G, B)$) if $A \subset B$ and for all $x \in A$, $F(x)$ and $G(x)$ are identical approximations. Let $x \in X$. Then $x \in (F, E)$ if $x \in F(y)$ for all $y \in E$. Furthermore, for any $x \in X$, $x \notin (F, E)$, if $x \notin F(y)$ for some $y \in E$. The sub soft set of (F, E) over Y , a non-empty subset of X , is denoted by $(^Y F, E) = (Y, E) \cap (F, E)$, where $Y(x) = Y$ for all $x \in E$.

Let τ be a collections of soft sets over X . Then τ is called a soft topology on X if

1. the empty set $\emptyset$ and a soft set (X, E) belong to τ ;
2. the union of any number of soft sets in τ belongs to τ ; and
3. the intersection of any two soft sets in τ belongs to τ .

The triplet (X, τ, E) is called a soft topological space over X . In this case the members (F, E) of τ are said to be soft open sets in X , while a soft set (F, E) over X is a soft closed set in X , if its relative complement $(F, E)'$ belongs to τ . Let (X, τ, E) be a soft topological space over X and Y be a non-empty subset of X . Then $\tau_Y = \{(^Y F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau\}$ is said to be the soft relative topology on Y and (Y, τ_Y, E) is called a soft subspace of (X, τ, E) . The soft closure of (F, E) , denoted by $\overline{(F, E)}$ is the intersection of all soft closed super sets of (F, E) . Let (G, E) be a soft set over X and $x \in X$. Then x is said to be a soft interior point of (G, E) if there exists a soft open set (F, E) such that $x \in (F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$. Hence, (G, E) is called a soft neighborhood of x .

A soft topological space (X, τ, E) is

1. soft T_0 if for any pair x, y of distinct points in X , at least one of them has a soft neighborhood not containing the other;
2. soft T_1 if for any pair x, y of distinct points in X , each of them has a soft neighborhood not containing the other;
3. soft Hausdorff or soft T_2 if for any pair x, y of distinct points in X , there exist soft neighborhoods (F, E) of x and (G, E) of y such that $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = \emptyset$;
4. soft regular if for each $x \in X$ and each soft closed subset (F, E) of X , not containing x , there are disjoint soft open sets $(G, E), (H, E)$ of τ such

that $x \in (G, E)$ and $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (H, E)$. If X is both soft regular and soft T_1 , then it is called soft T_3 .

5. soft normal if for any two disjoint soft closed subsets (F, E) and (G, E) of X , there are two disjoint soft open sets (F_1, E) and (G_1, E) of τ such that $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (F_1, E)$ and $(G, E) \tilde{\subset} (G_1, E)$. If X is both soft normal and soft T_1 , then it is called soft T_4 .

A quasi-metric on a set X is a non-negative real-valued function $p(\cdot, \cdot)$ on the product $X \times X$ such that

1. $p(x, x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$;
2. $p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$;
3. $p(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \quad \forall x, y \in X$.

Now we say that $p(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $q(\cdot, \cdot)$, defined by $q(x, y) = p(y, x)$ are conjugate, and the set X together with this structure, denoted by (X, p, q) , is called a quasi-bi-metric space. As in the classical case, the collection of all open p -spheres forms a base for a topology. The topology determined in this way by $p(\cdot, \cdot)$ will be denoted by τ_p and will be called the quasi-metric topology of $p(\cdot, \cdot)$. Similarly, $q(\cdot, \cdot)$ determines a topology μ_q , which will be called the conjugate quasi-metric topology of $q(\cdot, \cdot)$. Thus the natural topological structure associated with a quasi-metric and conjugate quasi-metric on a set X is that of the set X with two topologies.

An asymmetric norm is a positive sublinear functional $\|\cdot\|$ on a real vector space X which satisfies $\|x\| = \|-x\| = 0$ implies $x = 0$. The conjugate asymmetric norm $|\cdot|$ is given by $|x| := \|-x\|$, whenever $x \in X$ is already the pre-image of $\|\cdot\|$. X together with $\|\cdot\|$ and $|\cdot|$ forms a real asymmetric binormed space. Let X be a real vector space. A quasi bi-metric on X is induced by an asymmetric binorm on X in the form: $p(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ and $q(x, y) = |x - y|$. The balls with respect to $\|\cdot\|$, denoted by $B^{\|\cdot\|}$, are called forward balls and the topology $\tau_{\|\cdot\|}$ generated by $\|\cdot\|$ is called the forward topology, while the balls with respect to $|\cdot|$, given by $B^{|\cdot|}$, are called backward balls and the topology $\tau_{|\cdot|}$ generated by $|\cdot|$ the backward topology. The details of the last two distance maps are discussed in [3].

In general, a set X endowed with two topologies (say) τ and μ is called bitopological space. The separation axioms specific to bitopological spaces were first studied by Kelly [21], and they are defined, for $\wedge$ and $\vee$ denote "and" and "or", respectively, as follow:

1. Pairwise T_0 spaces: for $x, y \in X$ distinct, there exists $U \subset \tau$ and $V \subset \mu$ such that

$$[(x \in U) \wedge (y \notin U)) \vee ((y \in U) \wedge (x \notin U))] \\ \wedge [((x \in V) \wedge (y \notin V)) \vee ((y \in V) \wedge (x \notin V))].$$

2. Pairwise T_1 spaces: for $x, y \in X$ distinct, there exists distincts $U_1, U_2 \subset \tau$ and $V_1, V_2 \subset \mu$ such that

$$[(x \in U_1) \wedge (y \notin U_1)) \wedge ((y \in V_1) \wedge (x \notin V_1))] \\ \wedge [(y \in U_2) \wedge (x \notin U_2)) \wedge ((x \in V_2) \wedge (y \notin V_2))].$$

3. Pairwise Hausdorff spaces: for $x, y \in X$ distinct, there exists disjoints $U_1, U_2 \subset \tau$ and $V_1, V_2 \subset \mu$ such that

$$[(x \in U_1) \wedge (y \notin U_1)) \wedge ((y \in V_1) \wedge (x \notin V_1))] \\ \wedge [(y \in U_2) \wedge (x \notin U_2)) \wedge ((x \in V_2) \wedge (y \notin V_2))].$$

4. Pairwise regular spaces: for $x \in X$, $S \subset X$ closed; x and S are disjoint, then there exists disjoints $U_1, U_2 \subset \tau$ and $V_1, V_2 \subset \mu$ such that

$$[(x \in U_1) \wedge (S \notin U_1)) \wedge ((S \in V_1) \wedge (x \notin V_1))] \\ \wedge [(S \in U_2) \wedge (x \notin U_2)) \wedge ((x \in V_2) \wedge (S \notin V_2))].$$

5. Pairwise normal spaces: for $S_1, S_2 \in X$ closed and $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$, then there exists disjoints $U_1, U_2 \subset \tau$ and $V_1, V_2 \subset \mu$ such that

$$[(S_1 \in U_1) \wedge (S_2 \notin U_1)) \wedge ((S_2 \in V_1) \wedge (S_1 \notin V_1))] \\ \wedge [(S_2 \in U_2) \wedge (S_1 \notin U_2)) \wedge ((S_1 \in V_2) \wedge (S_2 \notin V_2))].$$

In [22, 23], a directed graph G on an arbitrary set X is an ordered pair $(V(G), E(G)) = \{((x, y), (x, y)_R) : (x, y) \in X \times X \text{ and } (x, y)_R \in V(G) \times V(G)\}$, such that $V(G) \subset X$ is a nonempty set called a set of vertices, and $E(G) = \{(x, y)_R \in V(G) \times V(G) : xRy \text{ (i.e., } y \text{ is related to } x)\}$ is a binary relation R on V whose elements are called edges. Converse directed graph G^{-1} is $(V(G^{-1}), E(G^{-1})) := \{((x, y), (y, x)_R) : ((x, y), (x, y)_R) \in (V(G), E(G))\}$. For example, consider the set of natural numbers $K := \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and let $D = \{(x, y) : x, y \in K\}$ be the set of all possible combinations (x, y) of K members taking two at a time, then the pair (K, D) define a directed graph G on K with $V(G) = K$ and $E(G) = D$, while (K, D') define its converse directed graph G^{-1} , where $D' := \{(y, x) : (x, y) \in D\}$. So, as the directed graph is not in general symmetry, the natural distance function between its vertices assigned to the corresponding edges is quasi-metric. Similarly, the converse directed graph will associate with the conjugate quasi-metric. Hence $(V(G), E(G), E(G^{-1}))$ can be seen as a directed *bi*-graph and so the bitopological structure $(X, \tau_p, \mu_q, G, G^{-1})$ will be called quasi-*bi*-metric bitopological space with a directed *bi*-graph. In a similar way, we get another bitopological structure $(X, \tau_{||\cdot|}, \mu_{|\cdot|}, G, G^{-1})$ called an

asymmetric *bi*-normed bitopological space with a directed *bi*-graph.
For example:

1. On the set of real numbers $\mathbb{R}$, if $\rho \in \{p, q\}$, $k > 0$ and

$$\rho(x, y) := \begin{cases} p(x, y) = y - x, & \text{for } x \leq y \\ q(x, y) = k(x - y), & \text{for } y \leq x, \end{cases}$$

then, for $V(G) = \mathbb{R}$, $E(G) = \{(x, y) : x \leq y\}$, $E(G^{-1}) = \{(y, x) : (x, y) \in E(G)\}$ and $(\mathbb{R}, E(G), E(G^{-1}))$ define a directed *bi*-graph, the space $(\mathbb{R}, p, q, \leq, \geq)$ is a quasi-*bi*-metric space with a directed *bi*-graph but not a metric space with a graph.

2. Let $\eta \in \{\|\cdot\|, |\cdot|\}$. Similarly, on the real line $\mathbb{R}$, if $k > 0$ and

$$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} \|x\| = k|x|, & x \leq 0 \\ |x| = |x|, & x \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

then $(\mathbb{R}, \|\cdot\|, |\cdot|, \leq, \geq)$ is an asymmetric *bi*-normed space with a directed *bi*-graph but not a normed space with a graph.

The main purpose of this paper is to introduce and investigate some new definitions and properties which extend the notions of quasi-*bi*-metric and asymmetric *bi*-normed bitopological spaces with a directed *bi*-graph to a new, as far as we know, and more general bitopological structure called *bi*-soft bitopological space.

2 *bi*Soft sets

Definition 2.1 Let X be an initial universe and E be a set of parameters. Let $P(X)$ be the power set of X and A be a non-empty subset of E . Let F be a bifunction given by $F : A \times A \rightarrow P(X)$. A pair

$$(F, A) = \{((x, y), F(x, y)) : (x, y) \in A \times A \text{ and } F(x, y) \in P(X)\}$$

is called a soft set over X . For $\overline{F}$ (a converse of F) defined by $\overline{F}(x, y) := F(y, x)$, a triplet $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ is what we refer to as a *bi*-soft set over X . Where, a pair

$$(\overline{F}, A) = \{((x, y), F(y, x)) : ((x, y), F(x, y)) \in (F, A)\}$$

is called a converse soft set over X .

Remark 2.1 For $(x, y) \in A \times A$, $F(x, y)$ ($\overline{F}(x, y)$) may be regarded as the set of (x, y) -approximate elements ((y, x) -approximate elements) of the soft set (F, A) (respectively, converse soft set $(\overline{F}, A)$).

To illustrate the above definition, let us consider the following example.

Example 2.1 A bi-soft set $(F, \overline{F}, E)$ describes the cultural differences which a couple might choose to use.

X - is the set of cultures under consideration.

$X := \{ \text{'Sex'}, \text{'Marraige'}, \text{'Love'}, \text{'Sex before marraige'}, \text{'Sex before love'}, \text{'Marraige before sex'}, \text{'Marraige before love'}, \text{'Love before marraige'}, \text{'Love before sex'} \}.$

E - is the set of parameters.

$E := \{ \text{Sex}, \text{Marraige}, \text{Love} \}.$

In this case, to define a bi-soft set means to point out cultures for the couple, such as:

$F(\text{Sex}, \text{Sex}) = \{ \text{'Sex'} \};$

$F(\text{Marraige}, \text{Marraige}) = \{ \text{'Marraige'} \};$

$F(\text{Love}, \text{Love}) = \{ \text{'Love'} \};$

$F(\text{Sex}, \text{Marraige}) = \{ \text{'Sex before marraige'} \};$

$\overline{F}(\text{Sex}, \text{Marraige}) = \{ \text{'Marraige before sex'} \};$

$F(\text{Sex}, \text{Love}) = \{ \text{'Sex before love'} \};$

$\overline{F}(\text{Sex}, \text{Love}) = \{ \text{'Love before Sex'} \};$

$F(\text{Marraige}, \text{Love}) = \{ \text{'Marraige before love'} \};$ and

$\overline{F}(\text{Marraige}, \text{Love}) = \{ \text{'Love before Marraige'} \}.$

Definition 2.2 Let $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ and $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ be bi-soft set over a common universe X , we say that $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ is a bi-soft subset of $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ (denoted by $(F, \overline{F}, A) \tilde{\subset} (G, \overline{G}, B)$) if $A \subset B$ and for all $(x, y) \in A \times A$, $F(x, y)$ is identical approximation to $G(x, y)$ and $\overline{F}(x, y)$ is identical approximation to $\overline{G}(x, y)$.

Definition 2.3 Given two bi-soft sets $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ and $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ over a common universe X , we say that $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ is a bi-soft subset of $(G, \overline{G}, B)$, denoted by

$(F, \overline{F}, A) \tilde{\subset} (G, \overline{G}, B)$, if

1. $A \subset B$ and

2. $\forall (x, y) \in A \times A$, $F(x, y)$ is identical approximation to $G(x, y)$ and $\overline{F}(x, y)$ is identical approximation to $\overline{G}(x, y)$.

Definition 2.4 Let $E = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$ be a set of parameters. The complement of E , denoted by E^c is defined by $E^c = \{x_1^c, x_2^c, x_3^c, \dots, x_n^c\}$ where x_i^c are x_i complements $\forall i$.

Definition 2.5 The complement of $(F, \overline{F}, A)$, denoted by $(F, \overline{F}, A)^c$, is given by $(F, \overline{F}, A)^c = (F^c, \overline{F}^c, A^c)$ where $F^c : A^c \times A^c \rightarrow P(X)$ is defined by $F^c(x^c, y^c) = X - F(x, y)$, $\forall (x^c, y^c) \in A^c \times A^c$. For the converse $\overline{F}^c$, we have $\overline{F}^c(x^c, y^c) = X - \overline{F}(x, y)$ whenever $F(x, y) \in P(X)$.

Definition 2.6 Let $(F, \overline{F}, E)$ and $(G, \overline{G}, E)$ be two bi-soft sets over X . Then $(F, \overline{F}, E) \setminus (G, \overline{G}, E)$, denoted by $(H, \overline{H}, E)$, is defined as $H(x, y) = F(x, y) \setminus G(x, y)$ and $\overline{H}(x, y) = \overline{F}(x, y) \setminus \overline{G}(x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in E$.

Definition 2.7 A bi-soft set $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ over X is said to be a null bi-soft set, denoted by $\overline{\emptyset}$, if for all $(x, y) \in A \times A$, $F(x, y) = \overline{F}(x, y) = \emptyset$.

Definition 2.8 Let $x \in X$. Then $x \in (F, \overline{F}, E)$ if $x \in F(y, z) \cup \overline{F}(y, z)$ for all $(y, z) \in E \times E$. Furthermore, for any $x \in X$, $x \notin (F, \overline{F}, E)$, if $x \notin F(y, z) \cup \overline{F}(y, z)$ for some $(y, z) \in E \times E$.

Definition 2.9 Let Y be a non-empty subset of X , then $\tilde{Y}$ denotes the bi-soft set $(Y, \overline{Y}, E)$ over X for which $Y(x, y) = Y$ and $\overline{Y}(x, y) = \overline{Y}$, for all $(x, y) \in E \times E$. In particular, $(X, \overline{X}, E)$ will be denoted by $\tilde{X}$.

Definition 2.10 The sub bi-soft set of $(F, \overline{F}, E)$ over Y a non-empty subset of X denoted by $({}^Y F, {}^Y \overline{F}, E) = \tilde{Y} \cap (F, \overline{F}, E)$, where ${}^Y F(x, y) = Y \cap F(x, y)$ and ${}^Y \overline{F}(x, y) = \overline{Y} \cap \overline{F}(x, y)$, for all $(x, y) \in E \times E$.

Definition 2.11 A bi-soft set $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ over X is said to be an absolute bi-soft set, denoted by $\overline{A}$, if for all $(x, y) \in A \times A$, $F(x, y) \cup \overline{F}(x, y) = X$. Furthermore, $\overline{A}^c = \overline{\emptyset}$ and $\overline{\emptyset}^c = \overline{A}$.

Definition 2.12 Let $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ and $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ be two bi-soft sets over X . Then

$(H, \overline{H}, A \cup B)$ is said to be their union, denoted by $(F, \overline{F}, A) \sqcup (G, \overline{G}, B) = (H, \overline{H}, A \cup B)$, if for all $(x, y) \in C \times C = (A \cup B) \times (A \cup B)$,

$$H(x, y) = \begin{cases} F(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in (A - B) \times (A - B) \\ G(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in (B - A) \times (B - A) \\ F(x, y) \cup G(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times (A \cap B) \end{cases}$$

and

$$\overline{H}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \overline{F}(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in (A - B) \times (A - B) \\ \overline{G}(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in (B - A) \times (B - A) \\ \overline{F}(x, y) \cup \overline{G}(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times (A \cap B). \end{cases}$$

Example 2.2 From Example 2.1, consider $A = \{Sex, Marraige\}$ and $B = \{Sex, Love\}$ such that

$$F(Sex, Sex) = \{ 'Sex' \};$$

$$F(Marraige, Marraige) = \{ 'Marraige' \};$$

$$F(Sex, Marraige) = \{ 'Sex \text{ before marraige}' \};$$

$$\overline{F}(Sex, Marraige) = \{ 'Marraige \text{ before sex}' \};$$

$$G(Sex, Sex) = \{ 'Sex' \};$$

$$G(Love, Love) = \{ 'Love' \};$$

$$G(Sex, Love) = \{ 'Sex \text{ before love}' \};$$

$$\overline{G}(Sex, Love) = \{ 'Love \text{ before Sex}' \}. \text{ Hence, we have}$$

$$H(Sex, Sex) = \{ 'Sex' \};$$

$$H(Marraige, Marraige) = \{ 'Marraige' \};$$

$$H(Love, Love) = \{ 'Love' \};$$

$$H(Sex, Marraige) = \overline{\emptyset};$$

$$\overline{H}(Sex, Marraige) = \overline{\emptyset};$$

$$H(Sex, Love) = \overline{\emptyset};$$

$$\overline{H}(Sex, Love) = \overline{\emptyset};$$

$$H(Marraige, Love) = \overline{\emptyset};$$

$$\overline{H}(Marraige, Love) = \overline{\emptyset}.$$

Definition 2.13 The intersection $(H, \overline{H}, A \cap B)$ of two bi-soft sets $(F, \overline{F}, A)$

and $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ over a common universe X , denoted by $(F, \overline{F}, A) \cap (G, \overline{G}, B)$ is defined as $H(x, y) = F(x, y) \cap G(x, y)$ and $\overline{H}(x, y) = \overline{F}(x, y) \cap \overline{G}(x, y)$, for all $(x, y) \in A \cap B \times A \cap B$.

Example 2.3 From Example 2.2, intersection of two bi-soft sets $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ and $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ is the bi-soft set $(H, \overline{H}, A \cap B)$ where $A \cap B = \{ 'Sex' \}$ and $H(Sex, Sex) = \{ 'Sex' \}$.

3 Operations with biSoft sets

Definition 3.1 Let $*$ be a binary operation for subsets of the set X and let $(F, \overline{F}, A)$ and $(G, \overline{G}, B)$ be biSoft sets over X . Then the operation $*$ is defined as follows:

$$(F, \overline{F}, A) * (G, \overline{G}, B) = (H, \overline{H}, A \times B),$$

where $H((x, y), (w, z)) = F(x, y) * G(w, z)$, $\overline{H}((y, x), (z, w)) = \overline{G}(w, z) * \overline{F}(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in A \times A$, $(w, z) \in B \times B$, and $((x, y), (w, z)) \in (A \times A) \times (B \times B)$.

Example 3.1 From Example 2.1, the intersection of the bi-soft sets with itself yields the bi-soft set with more detailed description. The resulting bi-soft sets points out the cultures which are 'Islamic' (I) and 'Unislamic' (U). These are,

$$\begin{aligned} & I((Marraige, Marraige), (Sex, Sex), (Love, Love), (Marraige, Sex), \\ & (Love, Marraige), (Love, Sex)) \\ &= \{ 'Marraige', 'Sex', 'Love', 'Marraige before sex', 'Love before marraige', \\ & 'Love before sex' \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & U((Marraige, Sex), (Love, Marraige), (Love, Sex)) \\ &= \{ 'Sex before marraige', 'Marraige before love', 'Sex before love' \}. \end{aligned}$$

3.1 biSoft bitopology and biSoft bitopological spaces

Definition 3.2 Let τ and μ be two collections of soft sets and converse soft sets over X , respectively. Then τ (μ) is called a soft topology (converse soft topology) on X if

1. the empty set $\emptyset$ and a soft set (X, E) belong to τ ;
2. the union of any number of soft sets in τ belongs to τ ;
3. the intersection of any two soft sets in τ belongs to τ

(respectively,

1. the empty set $\emptyset$ and a converse soft set $(\overline{X}, E)$ belong to μ ;
2. the union of any number of converse soft sets in μ belongs to μ ;
3. the intersection of any two converse soft sets in μ belongs to μ).

The set of bi-soft sets $(X, \overline{X}, E) = (X, E) \dot{\cup} (\overline{X}, E)$, for all $(X, E) \in \tau$ and $(\overline{X}, E) \in \mu$, is called bi-soft bitopology on X .

Definition 3.3 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a soft bitopological space over X and Y be a non-empty subset of X . Then $\tau_Y = \{(^Y F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau\}$ ($\mu_Y = \{(^Y \overline{F}, E) : (\overline{F}, E) \in \mu\}$) is said to be the soft relative topology (converse soft relative topology) on Y and (Y, τ_Y, E) ((Y, μ_Y, E)) is called a soft subspace of (X, τ, E) (respectively, converse soft subspace of (X, μ, E)). Therefore, (Y, τ_Y, μ_Y, E) is called a bi-soft subspace of (X, τ, μ, E) .

Definition 3.4 (X, τ, μ, E) is said to be a bi-soft bitopological space and the members of τ (μ) are called soft open sets (respectively, converse soft open sets) in X . Therefore, members of the two topologies all together they form bi-soft open sets.

Definition 3.5 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $(F, \overline{F}, E)$ be a bi-soft set over X . Then the bi-soft closure of $(F, \overline{F}, E)$, denoted by $\overline{(F, \overline{F}, E)}$ is the intersection of all bi-soft closed super sets of $(F, \overline{F}, E)$.

Definition 3.6 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $(G, \overline{G}, E)$ be a bi-soft set over X . Then $x \in X$ is said to be a bi-soft interior point of $(G, \overline{G}, E)$ if there exists a bi-soft open set $(F, \overline{F}, E)$ such that $x \in (F, \overline{F}, E) \subset (G, \overline{G}, E)$.

Definition 3.7 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X , $(G, \overline{G}, E)$ be a bi-soft set over X and $x \in X$. Then $(G, \overline{G}, E)$ is said to be a bi-soft neighborhood of x if there exists a bi-soft open set $(F, \overline{F}, E)$ such that $x \in$

$$(F, \overline{F}, E) \overline{\subset} (G, \overline{G}, E).$$

3.2 bi-soft separation axioms

Definition 3.8 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. If there exists bi-soft open sets $(F, \overline{F}, E) \subset \tau$ and $(G, \overline{G}, E) \subset \mu$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & [((x \in (F, \overline{F}, E)) \wedge (y \notin (F, \overline{F}, E))) \vee ((y \in (F, \overline{F}, E)) \wedge (x \notin (F, \overline{F}, E)))] \\ & \wedge [((x \in (G, \overline{G}, E)) \wedge (y \notin (G, \overline{G}, E))) \\ & \vee ((y \in (G, \overline{G}, E)) \wedge (x \notin (G, \overline{G}, E)))] \end{aligned}$$

then (X, τ, μ, E) is called a bi-soft pairwise T_0 -space.

Definition 3.9 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. If there exists distinct bi-soft open sets $(F_1, \overline{F}_1, E), (F_2, \overline{F}_2, E) \subset \tau$ and $(G_1, \overline{G}_1, E), (G_2, \overline{G}_2, E) \subset \mu$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & [((x \in (F_1, \overline{F}_1, E)) \wedge (y \notin (F_1, \overline{F}_1, E))) \wedge ((y \in (G_1, \overline{G}_1, E)) \wedge (x \notin (G_1, \overline{G}_1, E)))] \\ & \wedge [((y \in (F_2, \overline{F}_2, E)) \wedge (x \notin (F_2, \overline{F}_2, E))) \\ & \wedge ((x \in (G_2, \overline{G}_2, E)) \wedge (y \notin (G_2, \overline{G}_2, E)))], \end{aligned}$$

then (X, τ, μ, E) is called a bi-soft pairwise T_1 -space.

Definition 3.10 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. If there exists disjoint bi-soft open sets $(F_1, \overline{F}_1, E), (F_2, \overline{F}_2, E) \subset \tau$ and $(G_1, \overline{G}_1, E), (G_2, \overline{G}_2, E) \subset \mu$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & [((x \in (F_1, \overline{F}_1, E)) \wedge (y \notin (F_1, \overline{F}_1, E))) \wedge ((y \in (G_1, \overline{G}_1, E)) \wedge (x \notin (G_1, \overline{G}_1, E)))] \\ & \wedge [((y \in (F_2, \overline{F}_2, E)) \wedge (x \notin (F_2, \overline{F}_2, E))) \\ & \wedge ((x \in (G_2, \overline{G}_2, E)) \wedge (y \notin (G_2, \overline{G}_2, E)))], \end{aligned}$$

then (X, τ, μ, E) is called a bi-soft pairwise T_2 -space.

Definition 3.11 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $x, (S, \overline{S}, E) \in X$ such that $(S, \overline{S}, E)$ is closed and $x \notin (S, \overline{S}, E)$. If there exists disjoint $(F_1, \overline{F_1}, E), (F_2, \overline{F_2}, E) \subset \tau$ and $(G_1, \overline{G_1}, E), (G_2, \overline{G_2}, E) \subset \mu$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & [((x \in (F_1, \overline{F_1}, E)) \wedge ((S, \overline{S}, E) \not\subseteq (F_1, \overline{F_1}, E))) \wedge (((S, \overline{S}, E) \subseteq (G_1, \overline{G_1}, E)) \\ & \quad \wedge (x \notin (G_1, \overline{G_1}, E)))] \wedge [(((S, \overline{S}, E) \subseteq (F_2, \overline{F_2}, E)) \wedge (x \notin (F_2, \overline{F_2}, E))) \\ & \quad \wedge ((x \in (G_2, \overline{G_2}, E)) \wedge ((S, \overline{S}, E) \not\subseteq (G_2, \overline{G_2}, E)))], \end{aligned}$$

then (X, τ, μ, E) is called a bi-soft pairwise regular space. If (X, τ, μ, E) is both bi-soft pairwise regular and T_1 space then it is called a T_3 -space.

Definition 3.12 Let (X, τ, μ, E) be a bi-soft bitopological space over X and $S_1 := (S_1, \overline{S_1}, E)$ and $S_2 := (S_2, \overline{S_2}, E)$ such that $S_1, S_2 \subset X$ are closed and disjoint. If there exists disjoint $(F_1, \overline{F_1}, E), (F_2, \overline{F_2}, E) \subset \tau$ and $(G_1, \overline{G_1}, E), (G_2, \overline{G_2}, E) \subset \mu$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & [((S_1 \subseteq (F_1, \overline{F_1}, E)) \wedge (S_2 \not\subseteq (F_1, \overline{F_1}, E))) \wedge ((S_2 \subseteq (G_1, \overline{G_1}, E)) \wedge (S_1 \not\subseteq (G_1, \overline{G_1}, E)))] \\ & \quad \wedge [((S_2 \subseteq (F_2, \overline{F_2}, E)) \wedge (S_1 \not\subseteq (F_2, \overline{F_2}, E))) \\ & \quad \wedge ((S_1 \subseteq (G_2, \overline{G_2}, E)) \wedge (S_2 \not\subseteq (G_2, \overline{G_2}, E)))]], \end{aligned}$$

then (X, τ, μ, E) is called a bi-soft pairwise normal space. If (X, τ, μ, E) is both bi-soft pairwise normal and T_1 space then it is called a T_4 -space.

3.3 biSoft bitopology of quasi-bi-metric space with a directed bi-graph

Definition 3.13 The soft (converse soft) topology $\tau_p (\mu_q)$ of quasi-metric (conjugate quasi-metric) space $(X, p) ((X, q))$ can be defined beginning from the family $\mathbb{F}_p[x] (\mathbb{F}_q[y])$ of soft neighborhoods (converse soft neighborhoods) of arbitrary points $x, y \in X$:

$$\begin{aligned} & (F, E) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x] ((\overline{F}, E) \in \mathbb{F}_q[y]) \\ & \iff \exists \epsilon > 0 (\exists r > 0) \text{ s.t. } y \in B_p(x, \epsilon) \subset (F, E) (\text{resp., } x \in B_q(y, r) \subset (\overline{F}, E)). \end{aligned}$$

The two topologies τ_p and μ_q all together forms a bi-soft bitopology of a quasi-bi-metric space with a directed bi-graph.

Remark 3.1 1. Sometimes, the balls with respect to p are called forward balls and the topology τ_p is called the forward topology, while the balls with respect to q are called backward balls and the topology μ_q the backward topology.

2. To see the rough sketch of the above balls, let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ be endowed with $\rho_2 \in \{p_2, q_2\}$ and let, for $z \in \{x, y\} \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$B_\rho(z) = \begin{cases} x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2 : p_2(x, y) = q_2(x, y) < r, & \text{if } \epsilon = r = 1, \\ x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2 : p_2(x, y) < 1, q_2(x, y) < r, & \text{if } r \in (0, 1), \\ x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2 : p_2(x, y) < 1, q_2(x, y) < r, & \text{if } r \in (1, \infty). \end{cases}$$

Then, below we have Figure 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

3. A bi-soft bitopological space (X, τ, μ) is called quasi-bi-metrizable with a directed bi-graph if there exists quasi-metric p and conjugate quasi-metric on X such that $\tau = \tau_p$ and $\mu = \mu_q$.

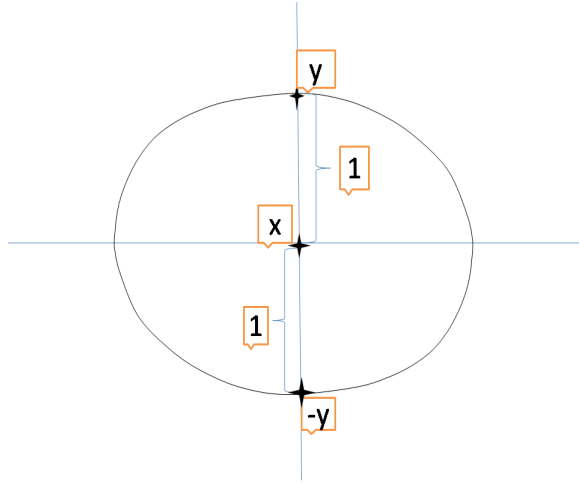


Figure 1: When $\epsilon = r = 1$

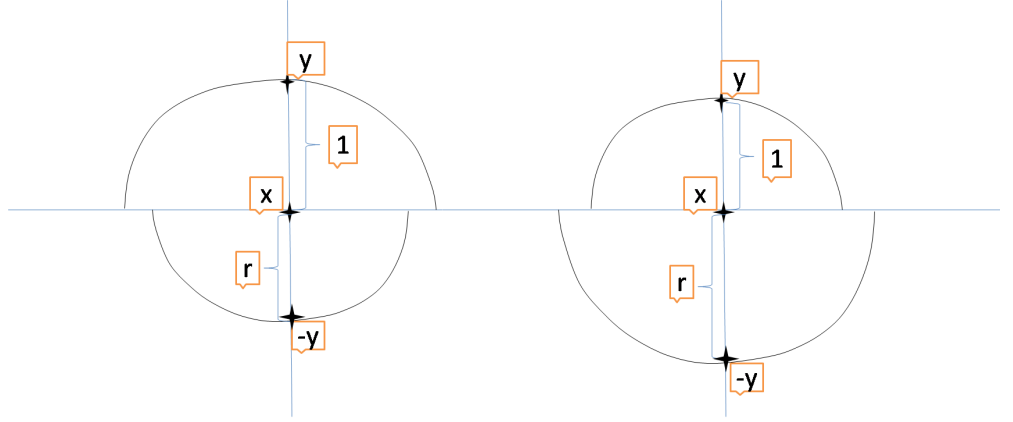


Figure 2: When $\epsilon = 1, r < 1$

Figure 3: When $\epsilon = 1, r > 1$

3.4 biSoft bitopology of asymmetric bi-normed space with a directed bi-graph

Definition 3.14 Let X be real vector space and let the soft (converse soft) topology $\tau_{\|\cdot\|}$ ($\mu_{|\cdot|}$) of asymmetric norm (conjugate asymmetric norm) space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ ($(X, |\cdot|)$) be defined by the family $\mathbb{F}_{\|\cdot\|}[0]$ ($\mathbb{F}_{|\cdot|}[0]$) of soft neighborhoods (converse soft neighborhoods) of $0 \in X$: for $x \in X$,

$$(F, E) \in \mathbb{F}_{\|\cdot\|}[0] ((\overline{F}, E) \in \mathbb{F}_{|\cdot|}[0]) \\ \iff \exists \epsilon > 0 (\exists r > 0) \text{ s.t. } x \in B_{\|\cdot\|}(0, \epsilon) \subset (F, E) (\text{resp.}, -x \in B_{|\cdot|}(0, r) \subset (\overline{F}, E)).$$

Then the two topologies $\tau_{\|\cdot\|}$ and $\mu_{|\cdot|}$ all together forms a bi-soft bitopology of asymmetric bi-normed space with a directed bi-graph.

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